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LEVEL 01 OF 04 · FOUNDATION

# Msbuild Foundation Training

Understand what MSBuild does and how it works, read project files and build .NET solutions from Visual Studio and the command line.

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| LIVE ONLINE<br>**Max 8-10 hours** | CORPORATE (DAY-WISE)<br>**1 day · Day 1** | SELF-PACED VIDEO<br>**1-year LMS access** |
| BATCH SIZE<br>**Max 10 learners** | NEXT BATCHES<br>**1st of every month · weekends: first Saturday** | CERTIFICATE<br>**Verifiable certificate of completion** |

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| **Foundation**<br>1 day · This curriculum | **Essential**<br>2 days · Next step | **Intermediate**<br>3 days · Later | **Advanced**<br>5 days · Later |

## INSIDE THIS CURRICULUM

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| What you will achieve | Outcomes and level focus |
| Who should attend | Audience and prerequisites |
| Agenda | 10 topics · Foundation |
| Hands-on labs | 1 lab |
| Formats and fees | Live, 1:1, self-paced, corporate |
| Trainer and reviews | Rajesh Kumar |
| Enrolment | Batches, payment, contacts |

## WHY DEVOPSSCHOOL

- Rated 4.6 on Google
- 1,500+ verifiable certificates issued in the public registry
- Trainer Rajesh Kumar: 20 years in industry
- Small batches: max 10 learners, every session recorded

**Course page:** www.devopsschool.com/courses/msbuild/msbuild-foundation-training.html
**Talk to us:** WhatsApp +91 99057 40781 · +1 (469) 756-6329 · contact@DevOpsSchool.com · reply within 1 hour

OUTCOMES

# What you will achieve

By the end of the Msbuild course path, you will be able to:

1

### Understand MSBuild builds

Read and write project files using targets, tasks, properties, items and conditions.

2

### Customise and extend builds

Add custom targets, tasks, loggers and shared settings that work in Visual Studio and CI.

3

### Troubleshoot and scale builds

Diagnose slow or broken builds and modernise large .NET solutions for fast, reproducible output.

WHAT THE FOUNDATION LEVEL ADDS

### MSBuild concepts, project files and first builds

**Hands-on:** Build a .NET solution two ways. Create a solution with an app and a library, build it in Visual Studio and with msbuild and dotnet build, and compare the outputs.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Beginners and working professionals who are new to Msbuild and want a solid, hands-on start.
- Engineers, analysts, testers and students preparing to use Msbuild on real work.
- Leads and managers who want first-hand familiarity with Msbuild.

BEFORE YOU START

- No prior Msbuild experience is needed.
- Basic computer skills and a laptop with a stable internet connection for the live sessions and labs.
- This curriculum includes every earlier level, so it is complete on its own.

AGENDA · FOUNDATION

# Msbuild Foundation Training agenda

10 topics. Each level builds on the one before it, so this curriculum lists every earlier level in full. Days are for corporate (day-wise) delivery; live online batches cover the same agenda in max 8-10 hours.

## DAY 1 — Foundation: MSBuild concepts, project files and first builds

**New at this level**

1. Introduction to MSBuild: what it does, how it works and how to use it in .NET and Visual Studio builds
2. What is MSBuild: msbuild.exe, dotnet build and the Developer Command Prompt or Developer PowerShell
3. Project files: SDK-style versus legacy .csproj and .vbproj formats with worked examples
4. Solutions vs. projects: .sln and .slnx files, project references and build order
5. Targets and tasks: the building blocks of a build and how targets call tasks
6. Properties and items: defining PropertyGroup and ItemGroup and how they are evaluated
7. Configurations and platforms: Debug and Release, AnyCPU and x64 and the bin and obj folders
8. Command-line basics: -t, -p, -v, -restore and building a single project or a solution
9. Editing projects with Visual Studio: from Visual Studio 2010 era files to editing SDK-style projects in Visual Studio 2022
10. First build: creating, building and running a console app and class library with dotnet and MSBuild

PRACTICE

# Hands-on labs

You build these yourself during the course, guided by the trainer.

FOUNDATION

**Build a .NET solution two ways**

Create a solution with an app and a library, build it in Visual Studio and with msbuild and dotnet build, and compare the outputs.

HOW YOU CAN LEARN

## Formats and fees

The same agenda in four formats. Fees are in Indian rupees as of November 2026; the course page shows them in your currency.

| FORMAT | DURATION | WHAT YOU GET | FEE |
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| **Live & interactive (online)** | Max 8-10 hours | Instructor-led public batch of max 10 learners with demos, labs, Q&A and assignment review. Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month, weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month. | **INR 34,999** |
| **1:1 live training (online)** | Max 8-10 hours, one-to-one | The same agenda, taught one-to-one by the trainer. Starts immediately, without waiting for the next batch; sessions planned around your working hours, at your pace. | **INR 99,999** |
| **Self-paced video** | 1-year LMS access | All four Msbuild levels, plus 20+ more courses and 50+ tools, at your own pace. | **INR 833/month** billed yearly at INR 9,996 |
| **Corporate (day-wise)** | 1 day for this level | A private batch for your team, on demand. Foundation 1 day, Essential 2, Intermediate 3, Advanced 5 (cumulative). | **Quote on request** |

ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATE

Your progress is checked through hands-on labs and assignments at every level. On completion you receive a DevOpsSchool certificate of completion with a unique credential ID that anyone can verify at devopsschool.com/certificates.

INCLUDED WITH EVERY LIVE BATCH

- Every live session is recorded and stays in your LMS for a year.
- Can't attend your batch? Move to next month's batch.
- Free demo class before you pay.
- Free 10-15 minute call with an advisor or the trainer to check the course fits you.

YOUR TRAINER

## Learn from Rajesh Kumar

Principal Architect, trainer and mentor in DevOps, SRE, DevSecOps and platform engineering, with 20 years across 8+ software MNCs, including Staff DevOps/SRE Engineer for a leading Japanese mobile-payment platform and Principal DevOps Architect and Manager in Europe.

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| **20** years in industry | **200+** corporate trainings |
| **10,000+** engineers mentored | **70+** organisations coached |

REVIEWS

## What learners say

Rated 4.6 on Google · more reviews at devopsschool.com/testimonials and in our video testimonials.

> “Rajesh is very good trainer. Rajesh was able to resolve our queries and question effectively. We really liked the hands-on examples covered during this training program.”
>
> Indrayani, India

> “The training was very useful and interactive. Rajesh helped develop the confidence of all.”
>
> Abhinav Gupta, Pune

START YOUR MSBUILD TRAINING

## Join the next batch

Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month and weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month, with max 10 learners each. 1:1 training can start immediately; corporate batches run on demand. We reply within 1 hour.

Pay by UPI, credit and debit cards, net banking or PayPal. Before you pay, read our refund policy. All levels of this course: www.devopsschool.com/courses/msbuild/


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**Next step after this level: Msbuild Essential Training** - Customise builds with conditions, property functions, build events and shared props files, and restore, pack and publish projects.